

which will come before them. These committees, in turn, provided for the division of their work among a number of subcommittees.

The committees, with their chairmen, follow:

Agricultural price relations, E. B. Cornwall, Vermont.

Agricultural credit and insurance, S. F. Houston, Missouri.

Transportation, H. J. Waters, Miss.

Foreign competition and demands, M. J. Scence, Illinois.

Costs, prices and readjustment, H. C. Russell, Wisconsin.

Crop and market statistics, C. S. Barron, Georgia.

Marketing of farm products, G. H. Powell, California.

Agricultural research and education, O. E. Bradbury, Ohio.

National forest policy, Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania.

National land policies, R. A. Pearson, Iowa.

Farm population and farm homes, S. J. Lowell, New York.

Coordination of state and federal legislation, E. S. Brigham, Vermont.

(Editor's Note.—The full text of Frost's speech, which was delivered at the opening of the agricultural conference, will be found on page 11.)

## FREE STATE BILL UPSETS PROGRAM

First Day's Session of Irish Congress Devoted to Academic Discussion.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The world Irish congress, in the absence of any concrete question on its program, spent the first day's session Monday in academic discussion of education and the spread of Irish culture abroad.

Eamonn De Valera, former president of the Dail Eireann, made a brief appearance on the platform Monday afternoon, taking occasion to invite rich Irishmen in foreign countries to endow professorships in universities and create scholarships for children of the Irish race to complete their education in Ireland.

The slowness of the congress to crystallize and get to work on definite plans was explained by its organizers as due to the fact that the meeting was planned before Ireland became a free state, so that naturally the program had to be radically altered.

The idea of Mr. De Valera and other leaders is to make use of the existing Irish organizations to form a world league through which to work for the spread of Irish culture, to educate Irish descendants everywhere in Irish history and help in Ireland's economic interests.

Mr. De Valera asked the delegates from every nation to take pattern after the United States, where he said the Irish language was still kept alive. He said in all his travels in America he had never met a group of Irish descendants which did not include at least one who was able to speak the native tongue. He declared it was also true in athletics that the Irish people would be able to make their mark in all corners of the world, since most of the great athletic champions bore Irish names. He recommended that an appeal also be made to the higher sentiments by popularizing Irish folk dancing.

W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, preceded Mr. De Valera with an address on Irish literature.

## Allow Sheriff to Employ Deputies In Vice 'Roundup'

Men to Get \$15 Compensation for Each Conviction—Appoints Goit.

Sheriff L. B. Duck will be permitted to employ deputies to aid him in his campaign to rid the county of "road houses," but each of these deputies will only receive compensation of \$15 for each conviction they obtain in accordance with the law violated.

Through a campaign of "visual education" which was launched at noon Monday at the regular weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, the public will have an opportunity, during the next two weeks, to learn the mysteries of telephony and how to properly use the telephone.

This campaign has been devised by the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. for the purpose of pointing out to the public the difficult problems that face telephone officials and employees and how, with the cooperation of subscribers, phone service can be materially improved.

### Explain "Mystery."

With a miniature section of two telephone exchanges in full operation, showing the intricate wiring, signal lights, cords, jacks, underground cables and subscribers in full view, telephone operators, dainty and alert, explain and illustrate all the various calls and at the same time show their part in the operation.

They also show just how the telephone operator is oftentimes blamed for wrong numbers, and "cut-offs." They explain why your bell rings unnecessarily; how to tell when the line is busy; and how to make an ideal telephone call. Automatic and long distance calls are also explained.

Mr. Busness Man, who promises to call his wife at a specified time and fails to do so, and who later tries to alibi himself by telling her that he "tried to get her and the operator didn't ring" might be fooling friend wife, but the operator knows better, for she is equipped with a ringing cord, that automatically starts ringing "wife's" phone the instant it is inserted in the jack."

### In Four Parts.

Other evasions of this sort are explained by the demonstrators to show that good service depends as much on the cooperation of subscribers as it does on good equipment and efficient management of exchanges. The operators modestly infer that their responsibility is practically ended when they correctly, courteously and efficiently operate the mechanical equipment and unless the subscribers themselves are not as alert and prompt as the operators, 100 percent efficient service cannot be obtained.

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### Week's Schedule.

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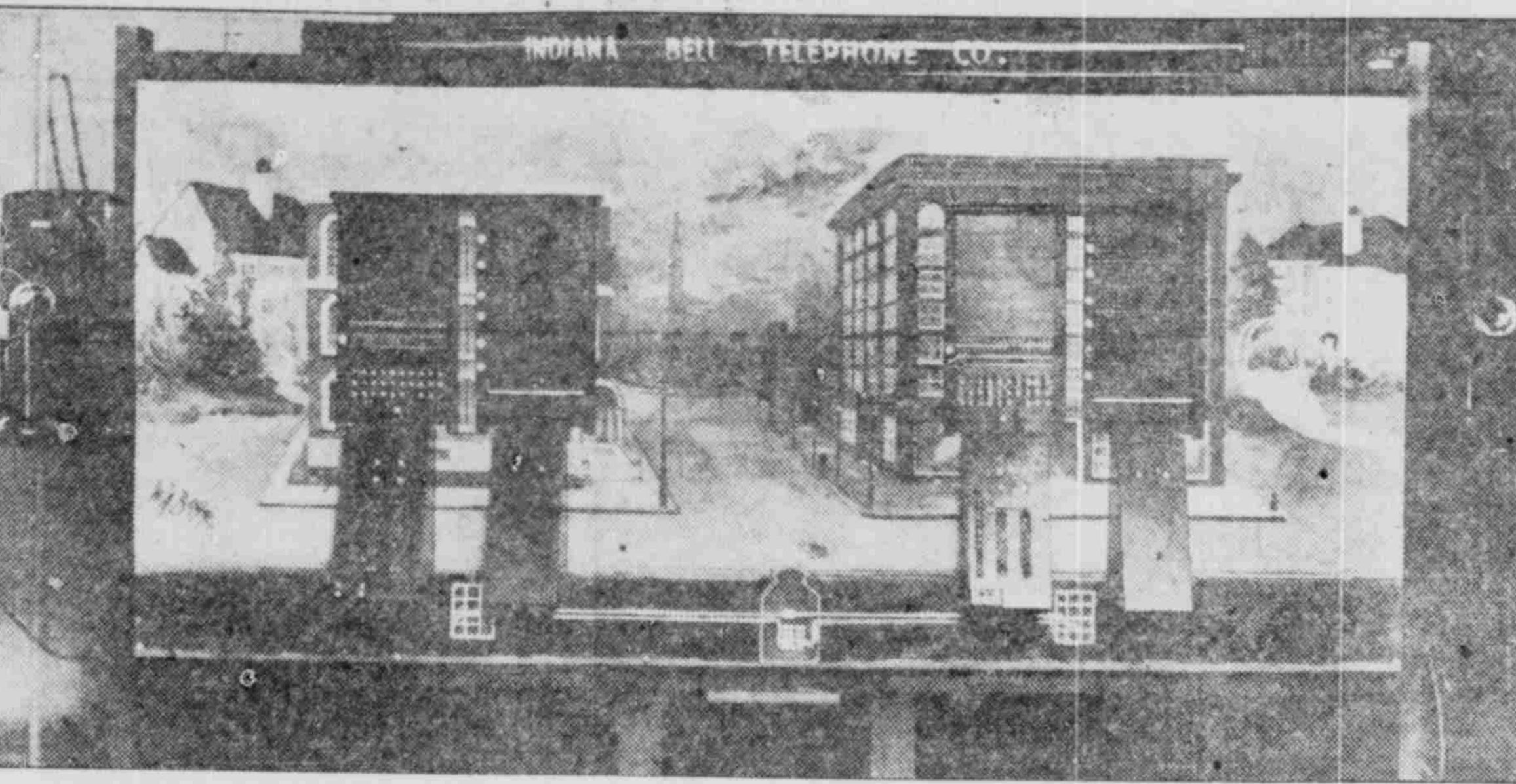
### PLAN CONFERENCE TO END INSURANCE WAR

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—The respective state insurance commissioners of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri will meet in Chicago Tuesday in an effort to settle the "insurance war." It was announced Monday. The controversy threatens to prohibit Indiana and Illinois companies from doing business in Missouri, and Missouri companies from those states. It results from a ruling requiring reciprocal bonding to deposit a guarantee of \$25,000.

### SUSPEND POSTMASTER FOR IRREGULARITIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—William L. Cooke, superintendent of the postoffice station at Haughville, has been suspended by Postmaster Robert H. Bryan, pending further investigation.

## Showing How Telephone Connections Are Made



Demonstrating Board Used by Local Telephone Co. to Illustrate How Local and Long Distance Calls are Made.

## Show Mysteries Of Telephony in Demonstrations

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## They'll Show You How



Telephone employees who are conducting local educational demonstration on the correct use of the telephone.

Front row, left to right: Bessie Hall, Olive Buzzard, Martha Wittner, Handby Reid, Mary Kelly. Second row: Nedie Neal, Elsie DeGraff, Lois Anderson, division instructors; Edna Lawrence. Back row: Chester Busser and James Edison.

considerate person would be quick to blame the operator for poor service.

### Hook Not Playing.

Do you look into the book to make sure you have the right number in your mind? If not you are taking the operator's time, your own and the third party who answers the "wrong number."

When you give your number to the operator in confirmation to her response, say:

"Right."

When you are cut off from your party do you move the receiver hook up and down rapidly in a frantic effort to signal the operator.

If so, you haven't got a chance, for a rapid movement of the hook keeps the signal at exchange lighted in the same manner as though your phone was in satisfactory use. If you must signal the operator a slow movement of the hook causes the signal light to "wink" attracting attention of the operator.

The demonstration will remain at the Chamber of Commerce gymnasium all day Monday and Monday evening. From these it will be shown before many clubs and organizations throughout the city. The tentative schedule follows:

Tuesday noon, University club at Indiana club building.

Wednesday morning, high school auditorium.

Wednesday noon, Rotary club, Oliver hotel.

Thursday noon, Kiwanis club, Oliver hotel.

Thursday night, American Legion, at Chamber of Commerce.

Friday afternoon, South Bend Women's club, J. M. S. building.

Following Monday, 3 p. m., Eastern Star auxiliary, Masonic temple.

Should there be any other organizations that would like this demonstration, Ed Bond, manager of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., will gladly arrange the demonstration without cost. It is possible the demonstration will be shown before the student body of Notre Dame university.

## Deaths

### MRS. EMMA A. SEILER.

Mrs. Emma A. Seiler died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. R. Smith, 1916 E. Bowman st., Monday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of two years with cancer.

She was born in Germany Sept. 21, 1857, and was 64 years old. She had lived here for 20 years, coming here from Germany. She is survived by a daughter, Amanda, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Schultz, Brecken, Ind.; Mrs. S. Blackburn, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. G. Knoblock, and Mrs. R. Zimmerman of this city, also survivors.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the niece, 1916 E. Bowman st., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Coffey officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

### INFANT ZIELINSKI.

John Zielinski, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zielinski, 425 S. Brookfield st., died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

He was born in South Bend March 28, 1918, and was two years old. Besides the parents, he is survived by two brothers, Thaddeus and Heren, and two sisters, Martha and Eva.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at St. Adelbert's church, Rev. John Ossadnik officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery.

### CATHERINE SZYMANSKI.

Mrs. Catherine Szymanski, wife of Stanley Szymanski, 2619 W. Grace st., died Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of two years with paralysis.

She was born in Poland and was 50 years of age, having lived in South Bend for the last four years. Besides her husband, six children, Mrs. Martha Prokopek, Walter, Theresa, Cecil, Joseph and Hattie, survive.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Adelbert's church, Rev. John Ossadnik.

### MOVING PERMITS.

Cecil Snyder, 2212 S. Lafayette Blvd., to 2116 S. Bruce st., Walter Ruder, 2211 Chapin st., to 1506 S. Taylor st.

### MY DADDY'S OLD DUDEEN.

Of course you have heard Daddy's old pipe referred to as the "old Dudeen." George Platner has some wonderful pipes in all sizes, styles and prices. Some are in classy cases and among those most popular are the W. D. C. pipes. Spend the long winter evenings with a pipe and tobacco.

Women save money by buying your shoes at the U. S. Army store, 320 S. Michigan st. All standard makes of shoes. Factory blemish, \$1.85 up.

Psychologists say the average person is only 60 per cent efficient.

### Entertain Your Club in Our Tea Room

Store Opens 8:30

Closes 5:30

## ROBERTSON BROTHERS COMPANY



Saturday  
Open  
Till 9:30

If You Cannot Come in and Shop Order By Mail

## Fur Coats

For the woman wishing to buy a Fur Coat to the best of her advantage, our Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Marmot and Manchurian Fox models present the desired opportunity on account of the worth while price reductions which have been placed upon them. Many of these Coats have collars and cuffs of contrasting Furs. The lowered prices are—

\$37.50, \$95.00, \$100.00, \$150.00, \$295.00, \$325.00



## Mid-Season Hats

Radiantly beautiful are the smart new models we have just received from some of the best makers in America. Sparkling brilliancy mark most of these Hats for early Spring. Gros de Londres in combination with Straw and Hair Braid is used extensively in this fresh showing. Colors from a bright Jade to Black are shown. Scintillating decorations give an air of dash and gayness to these Hats that is most delightful.

\$5 to \$18.50

## An Attractive New Pricing in Gloves

12 and 16 button Gloves—mostly Browns—\$4.95.

Gauntlet and 8-button Gloves—\$3.95.

Gauntlet and 2-button Gloves—\$1.00.

Two Clasp Kid Gloves in good color assortment—\$1.95.

Lamb Skin Gloves in 12 and 16 button style—\$2.95.

## FRIGHTENED YEGGS FOILED AT DUGGER

### Abandon Most Complete Set of Safe Blowing Tools Ever Seen.

DUGGER, Ind., Jan. 23.—The interior of the State Bank of Dugger was wrenched by a yegg at 2 o'clock Monday morning in an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the vault in the bank. A large charge of nitro-glycerine was set off by the yegg which blew open the outer doors of the vault but "jammed" the inner doors of the vault. The burglars fled when they saw their work was fruitless, leaving behind the largest and most complete set of safe-blowing tools ever seen here.